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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

OKAZAKI et al.

Group Art Unit: 1711

Application No.: 09/883,406

Examiner: S. McClendon

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For: **CROSSLINKABLE RESIN COMPOSITIONS**

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AMENDMENT

October 31, 2002

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 31, 2002, please enter this Amendment.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 1 and add dependent claim 26 to read as follows:

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1. A crosslinkable resin composition, comprising (A) a polymer that contains a maleimido group and an ethylenically unsaturated group, said polymer having a number average molecular weight of 1,000 or more.

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26. (New) A crosslikable resin composition defined in claim 1 in which said polymer has a number average molecular weight of 1,000 to 1,000,000.